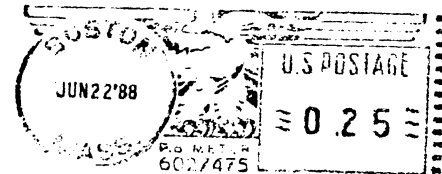


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NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

New England Telephone Company has requested an advisory ruling as to the competitive nature of public pay telephone service. NET has requested that the Department of Public Utilities find such service to be competitive, so that it may be allowed flexibility in determining pay phone rates.

The above investigation is officially captioned:

Petition for an advisory ruling of the Department of Public Utilities submitted by New England Telephone Company seeking a declaration that its public telephone service category be classified as sufficiently competitive.

The Department of Public Utilities will conduct a public hearing on this matter on Monday, July 25, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in its hearing room, #1210 Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

By Order of the Department,


MARY L. COTTRELL, SECRETARY

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DPU notice of a public hearing to be held on
July 25, 1988 at 10 a.m. at 100 Cambridge
St., Boston Re: petition of New England Tele-
phone Co. for a DPU advisory opinion seeking
a declaration that its public telephone ser-
vices category be classified as sufficiently
competitive.

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